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For: CUSTOMIZED POLISH PADS FOR  
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION

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**AFTER FINAL**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 13, 2008 (Paper No. 20080212), for which a response without extension of time is due on May 13, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.